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Divorce Case—Mrs.
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S. Sheneman, Thomas
B. Koby, A. Bachman,
C. Cloyd.

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vs. Oliver Dowdell; di-
Decree as prayed.
and Investment Assn
H. Cater et al; fore-
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Robert L. Walston et
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WILSON.

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N. L. Krohn, W. H.

St. John's Church Has Asked Rev.
Ruffner to be Their Pastor.

The members of the vestry of St. John's
Episcopal church held a meeting last
night and decided to extend a call to Rev.
H. W. Ruffner, the minister who preached
at the church Sunday morning. Rev.
Ruffner is curate of Grace chapel, New
York city, and stopped in this city on his
way to Quincy. At Springfield next
Thursday he will be ordained a priest.

Mr. Ruffner is an unmarried man and
is quite young, but he is a brilliant young
minister and has met with great success
thus far in his work in the church. The
members of the congregation were well
pleased with him when he preached in
this city Sunday and therefore the mem-
bers of the vestry extended a call to him.
The vote of the vestry to extend the call
was unanimous. Mr. Ruffner has let-
ters of recommendation of the highest
order.

It will probably be several days before
the call is answered, but it is believed
that it is not unlikely that Mr. Ruffner
will accept. St. John's church has been
without a pastor for several months,
since Rev. Askin left, but the pulpit has
been filled by Rev. Bedford Jones, rector
of All Angels' church.

ALUMNI RECEPTION.

The Tickets were Placed on Sale To-
day—Meeting Last Night.

The members of the finance committee
of the High school alumni held a meeting
last night at the home of Miss Bonnie
Lutz. The arrangements for the recep-
tion were discussed. It has not yet been
positively decided where the reception
will take place but it will probably be at
the Guards' armory. The tickets were
placed on sale today and can be secured
from any of the members or officers of the
society. The members will all be called
upon to pay their annual dues of 25 cents.
The tickets for the reception to members
of the society will be 75 cents and to
graduates 50 cents.

Nose Broken.

Miss Jennie Culver of Spring avenue
was injured by being thrown from her
bicycle while riding on North College
street yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.
Miss Culver was riding north at a rapid
rate and ran into a sand wagon which
was being driven in the opposite direction
by two men. She turned to the right to
pass the team and expected the man
would turn also, which they started to
do but changed their minds and turned
the team back into the street again but
too late for Miss Culver to change her
course and she ran into the side of the
wagon still riding at full speed. She
was thrown from her wheel and against
the wheel of the wagon and her nose
broken by the fall. She was also severely
bruised about the body but fortunately
no other bones were broken. Dr. Everett
J. Brown dressed the wounded nose.

Fishing Tackle. Decatur Gun Co.

Will Go to Kansas.

David Cameron, through the land
agency of J. H. Rowland and F. B. East-
erly, has traded his property in the north-
east part of this city for a well improved
farm of 160 acres in Linn county, Kansas,
about four miles from the Missouri line,
and 75 miles south of Kansas City, the
consideration being \$6000. Mr. Cameron
and family will move to their new home
about the 1st of November. Mr. Kemp,
who now owns the Cameron property
will greatly improve the same.

Paper by Dr. Wm. Catto.

Dr. Everett J. Brown and Dr. William
Catto went to Galesburg this afternoon to
attend the meeting of the Illinois State
Medical society, which will be in session
at that place today, tomorrow and Thurs-
day. Dr. Catto will give a paper on the
diseases of women. The doctors will re-
turn on Thursday evening.

No Entries Yet.

There are no entries yet for the Decatur
Wheelmen's race of the Decatur Wheel-
men's club. It is a little early and when
the time for the race draws nearer there
will probably be a large number of the
wheelmen who will enter.

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Excursion to Champaign.

The Illinois Central road on account of
the inter-scholastic contest at Champaign
will offer a rate of one fare for the round
trip from May 17 to 30 inclusive, tickets
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THE OREGON SAFE AT LAST

Now Said to Have Joined the Sampson
Squadron Eager for Action.

IMPORTANT NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

Sensational Report Comes From the Northwest Coast
of Hayti Close to the Windward Passage==
Heavy Cannonading Heard on Sun-
day--Fight in a Thick Fog.

WASHINGTON, May 18.--The Oregon is believed to be
safe, and is probably now a part of Admiral Sampson's squadron.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT SENSATION.

PORT AU PRINCE, May 18.—A great sensation has been
caused here by the arrival yesterday of the military com-
mandant of the Isle of Tortuga, off the northwest coast of
Hayti, and due north of Port de Paix, near the entrance to
the Windward Passage, who brought word to the Haytian
war department of what is believed to have been a naval en-
gagement on Sunday.

The commandant reached Port de Paix from the Isle of
Tortuga in a canoe. He reported to the war office that
throughout the whole of Sunday a persistent cannonading
had been heard east of the island, and that from its duration
and intensity there was a strong presumption that a serious
action was in progress.

A thick fog at the time made it impossible to distinguish
any vessel that might be engaged.

MAY ATTACK AN AMERICAN PORT.

LONDON, May 18.—I have just heard from a secret source
that Admiral Cervera received orders at Curacao to make an
attack on some American port.

I am unable to vouch for the truth of this, but it comes
to me in such a way that I cannot ignore it.

This story may be another Spanish ruse, but it would be
well to have everything along the American coast prepared
for a possible attack on Thursday or Friday.

FLEET STILL MISSING.

PORT AU PRINCE, May 18.—(Copyrighted by Associated
Press.)—Nothing is known here of the report from Porto Plata,
San Domingo, to the effect that the Cape Verde squadron has
arrived at Porto Pico.

GONE TO MANILA.

VALLEJO, CALIF., May 18.—The cruiser Charleston
sailed this morning for Manila.

30,000 FOR MERRITT.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Gen. Merritt will take 30,000
troops to the Philippines. This army will include six regi-
ments of regulars.

VOLUNTEERS IN CAMP

15,000 Soldiers Now Assembled at
Chickamauga.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 18.—
After remaining in the cars over night
the following volunteer regiments which
arrived yesterday afternoon and last
night, went into camp at Chickamauga
Park this morning. The Third, Pennsylv-
ania; 106th, Indiana; 158th, Indiana;
2nd, Ohio; First, West Virginia; Light
Battery A, and Missouri Artillery. The
trains followed each other in rapid suc-
cession today, and this afternoon there
are 15,000 volunteers encamped in the
Park.

THE NEW CABINET.

Sagasta Selects Fresh Managers of
Spain's Affairs of State.

MADRID, May 18.—The Spanish cabi-
net is formed as follows: President of the
council of ministers, Sagasta; minister of
foreign affairs, Leon y Castillo; minister
of war, General Corrao; minister of ma-
rine, General Anzon; minister of colo-
nies, Giron; minister of finance, Puigcer-
ver; minister of interior, Capdepon; min-
ister of justice, Gratzard; minister of pub-
lic instruction, Gamazo.

Daily Cost of War.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The war is
costing \$1,000,000 a day. The appropri-
ations already made or estimated as nec-
essary for that period foot up \$426,000,-
000. The optimistic view is that Spain
will sue for peace as soon as a naval bat-
tle is won and that the war will not last
a year, but this is not shared by Republi-
can leaders who may be supposed to re-
flect the views of the administration. It
is even said that should peace be declared
in a month or six weeks the United
States will have an expensive and lengthy
task before it, in establishing a stable gov-
ernment in Cuba and effecting the occu-
pation and control of the Philippines.

Gomez.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May 18.—
The 38 passengers brought by the French
warship Feuilleton from Havana, landed.
The French say there are 10,000 regular
troops in Havana and 30,000 volunteers.
The government pretends to have provi-
sions for six months, but the merchants
say there is only one month's supply.
They add that the stores will be stormed
soon by the hungry people. Rice is sell-
ing at \$12 per 100 weight, and dried
meat, which is much used by the com-
mon people, is \$14 per 100 weight.
Eggs are 15 cents apiece. All payments
are demanded in gold, Spanish silver be-
ing at 80 per cent discount. There is no
fresh meat. The French colony heard
secretly on May 4, two days before sail-
ing, that Gomez had taken Santa Clara
and Puerto Principe.

Manila Medal Designs.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary
Long has appointed Assistant Secretary
Allen president of a board which is to be
charged with the selection of designs for
the medals which are to be awarded to
Admiral Dewey and the members of his
ships' crews in recognition of their
achievements at Manila. Two other
members of the board are yet to be ap-
pointed. It is the purpose to secure de-
signs for the medals of more than usual
excellence, both in originality of theme
and beauty, as is believed to be warranted
by the splendor of the victory. It is ex-
pected that the widest opportunity will
be opened to American genius to submit
designs.

The Alabama.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The bat-
tleship Alabama was successfully launch-
ed at Cramp's ship yards at 12:30 today.

Miss Mary E. Morgan, daughter of
Senator Morgan of Alabama, christened
the ship. Fears of Spanish treachery
caused the gates to be closed to all except
a few invited guests. It will take a year
to make the ship ready for commission.

SECRETARY LONG AND THE OREGON

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary Long
said this afternoon: "It can be said positive-
ly and officially that the Oregon is safe, but
cannot be properly made known where
she is."

A BOOST FOR COL. CULVER

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, May 18.—Charles A. Parish,
captain of the Taylorville company, has been relieved from
arrest by Colonel Culver's order. The colonel says his only
offense was carelessness.

PROMOTION.

Colonel James S. Culver, of the Fifth Illinois, is likely to
be an acting brigadier general within a few days if he is not
actually honored with an appointment entitling him to wear
the stars.

It comes about in this way. Major General James H.
Wilson, in command of the First division of the First army
corps, has been appointed to command the Sixth army corps.
This will leave Brigadier General Andrew S. Burt of the First
brigade the senior brigadier in the division to command the
division. Colonel Culver is the senior colonel in the First
brigade, and will have command of the brigade. Of course, a
major general may be assigned to command the division, or
another brigadier to command a brigade, but already one
Pennsylvania volunteer officer, Colonel Huling of the Six-
teenth Pennsylvania infantry, is in command of the Third
brigade of the First division, and the moment the First army
corps is full and the organization of the Second begins Gen-
eral Wilson will have to take command, and the other
changes will follow.

NOTE—This promotion will make Lieut. Col. F. P. Wells,
of Decatur, colonel of the Fifth Regiment.

SAMPSON'S WORK AT SAN JUAN

KEY WEST, May 18.—(On board Associated Press Dis-
patch Boat Dauntless.)—The Dauntless arrived this morning
with the details of the bombardment of San Juan de Porto
Rico by a portion of Sampson's fleet on May 12. The war-
ships, as already reported, sustained only trivial injury, and
lost only one man killed. After the engagement the north
end of Moro Castle was in ruins. Cabras Island fort was
silenced and the San Carlos battery damaged. No shots were
aimed at the city and it is not known whether any damage
was done there. The Spaniards at St. Thomas claim that the
school house was struck and the master and pupils killed, but
this is not thought likely as the bombardment took place at
an early hour in the morning and the school children were
probably not in the building at the time. The plans of the
fortifications furnished the fleet were very misleading. It
was known that the Spanish forts had been recently strength-
ened with new guns, but other facts developed which showed
miscalculations by those who drew the plans. Refugees in
St. Thomas told the correspondents who touched there after
the engagement that the Spaniards thought the forts at San
Juan stronger than those at Havana.

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The Island of Curacao.

W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record: Curacao is a Dutch colony and the quaintest little island in the world. It is not bigger than the District of Columbia, but has about 40,000 inhabitants and has played an important part in the history of America. It has belonged at different times to England, Spain and Holland, and its cozy harbor has been the scene of many a bloody battle between the navies of the old world, as well as between the pirates and buccanniers that infested the Caribbean sea for two centuries. It has been for 100 years and still is an asylum for political fugitives, and many of the revolutions that rack and wreck the republics on the Spanish main are hatched under the shelter of the protections but harmless fortresses that guard its port. Bolivar, Santa Anna and many other famous men in Spanish-American history have lived there in exile and until recently there was an imposing castle upon one of the hills called Bolivar's tower. There the founder of the republic lived in banishment for years and waited for rescue.

The houses are built in the Dutch style exactly like those in Holland; the streets are so narrow that the people can almost shake hands through their windows with the neighbors across the way, and the walls are as thick as would be needed for a fortress. The Dutch governor lives in a solemn looking old mansion fronting the Shategat or lagoon that forms the harbor guarded by a company of stupid looking soldiers with a few old fashioned cannon. The entire island is of phosphates and the government receives a revenue of \$500,000 from companies that ship them away. There is not a spring or a well or any fresh water, and the inhabitants are entirely dependent upon rainwater for existence, or upon supplies brought in barrels by schooners from the Venezuelan coast, 90 miles away, or upon distilled sea water. As sometimes it doesn't rain for a year or two the natural supply is often exhausted, and a glass of imported water is worth as much as the same amount of wine or beer.

Italian Mothers Menace the Crown.
New York Journal: Italian mothers have heard the bitter cries of their starving children, and with that note in their ears are deaf to the law, blind to all danger, forgetful of every womanly trait except the instincts of enraged motherhood to protect its young.

Italy may well dread these infuriated women fighting for bread in the streets of Milan. The world may well turn aside from the events of the struggle between the United States and Spain to watch this battle between the mother sense and the mass of corruption, spoliation and rottenness they call the Italian monarchy. A throne has been overthrown before now because the women of the people saw their children starving while the lords and ladies of the court of Versailles went well fed and finely garbed. Human nature has not changed in a hundred years. The instinct which makes a woman fight when her child is imperiled will not die out in a century of centuries. It is rooted more deeply than even human nature, for it is the animal nature. The beasts of the jungle and the steppes are akin to it to the noblest woman. The bear robbed of her cub, the wolf bereft of her whelp, the woman who sees peril menacing her child are alike fierce, desperate, unconquerable. Women fighting in the streets of Milan for their children are a warning to all the world, a death warrant to Italy. Whatever the land, whatever the government against which mothers array themselves in battle that their children may live, that land shall be torn by revolution, that government shall fall.

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CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.

Spain Not in Control of Lines of Communication.

It Will Be Easy for the United States to Keep Advised of the Movements of the Spanish Fleet.

There has been much argument in many places of the question: Is it possible for Spain to conceal from this country the movements of her fleet at the Cape Verde islands? And has she such control of the cable lines as to exercise a censorship over everything sent from Cape Verde?

The Cape Verde islands lie off the west coast of Africa, about 320 miles from the mainland. They take their name from Cape Verde, which is the extreme western point of the African coast. These islands, as well as the settlement at Cape Verde, belong to the French, with but few English-speaking residents. The islands are rocky and mountainous and with tropical vegetation. A great fishing industry is carried on there by the French, and communication with the mainland is made by small fishing boats and occasional steamers. Some of the islands are also used as coaling stations by the French and for steamers in the West African trade. They are dangerous for navigation of large vessels, and would be especially so to war vessels that were attempting to blockade or dislodge vessels lying inside the bays and reefs.

It is not possible to obtain correct cable advices from the Cape Verde islands direct, because all such communications have to be first conveyed by boat, either a small sailing boat or steamer, to Cape Verde, at which point on the African coast the cable station is located. The Western Cable & Telegraph company operates its line from Cape Town, South Africa, to London, via Lisbon and Paris. The submarine cable is laid from Table Bay (Cape Town) to Mossamedes, a point on the west coast of Africa, thence direct across the Gulf of Guinea to Cape Verde lighthouse, thence on to Las Palmas (Teneriffe), Madeira and Lisbon.

Steamers of the Union and Castle lines do not touch at these islands, but going south they invariably make Cape Verde light and signal their number and destination, which is immediately cabled to London and Cape Town. No doubt the Spanish authorities were in constant communication with the fleet at Cape Verde islands and would have established a means for quick service between the islands and the mainland, but it is highly probable that, in the absence of official information through London, the advice of the sailing of the Spanish fleet from Cape Verde was the result of a story circulated by some of the French fishermen playing between the islands and the mainland, who might have seen some of the boats at practice and thought they were under way for the westward.

Under the conditions that prevail it is hardly likely that Spain would have made the Cape Verde islands rendezvous for a base of supplies, being in the first place so far south of where they would strike if coming westward, thus increasing the distance from Cuba by being in the widest parallels of longitude.

In the event of the Spanish end of the cable being closed against information to this government, it would be a simple matter to obtain correct information regarding the Spanish fleet at the Cape Verde islands through Cape Town via the Eastern Cable company's system, which goes by way of Aden, Suez canal and the Mediterranean sea. The agents of the steamship lines from England to Cape Town, located at Madeira and Teneriffe, would be able to give accurate information about the Spanish fleet, as they are necessarily close in touch with the French and Portuguese boatmen who ply between those islands, and who are dependent almost entirely on the steamship agents for their living.

In view of the dangers to navigation among those islands, it is to be hoped our squadron will not be enticed across the Atlantic in order to drive the Spanish fleet out. The Cape Verde islands are dangerous and treacherous.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Evaporation of Bananas.
The American consul at Nicaragua reports that experiments are being made there to develop an industry of evaporating bananas, and that a trial shipment has been made to this country. If successfully established, this industry will be one of the utmost importance to many Central American states. The men engaged in the experiment, according to consular reports, have no practical knowledge of the business of drying fruit, but if it was taken up by men experienced in the manufacture of machinery and appliances adapted to the evaporation of fruits a modification to suit this case could easily be devised, and there would be an immense demand for such machines immediately. At present there are millions of bananas yearly thrown away or allowed to rot on the ground because they are too small or too ripe for shipment to the United States.—Washington Star.

Phenomena of Sensation.
We refer a sensation at once to its source in the finger-tips or the ear or the nose, or wherever it may be, and so expert have we become in recognizing the source that we localize the sensation itself there, thinking of the sensation of touch as being in the skin of the finger instead of in the brain, where it actually is. Hence he who has lost a finger refers directly to the absent member any irritation of the nerve that formerly connected with it, and can scarcely believe that it is not in its old place. This phenomenon is familiar enough and many are the superstitions to which it has given rise.

Simply a Question of Time

When all Intelligent People will Admit

That the New Treatment for Diseases of the Head, Throat and Lungs is the Only Method by Which the Dis-eased Parts can be Reached and Cured.

We all know that the air passages in the head were made to heat and dry the air before it reaches the bronchial tubes and lungs. We all know that one single drop of water in the windpipe will almost cause strangulation, and that moisture of any kind cannot enter the bronchial tubes and lungs. How, then, can you expect to cure diseases of these passages with liquid medicines, which are simply forced through the nostrils into the mouth, and are prevented by nature itself from going farther. This attempt to drown the bacilli of catarrh, which thrive and grow on moisture, would be amusing, if it were not for the serious injury which often results from the use of strong liquid medicines forced into the delicate air passages by powerful sprays, douches and atomizers. The difference between the old and new method of treating catarrh, bronchitis and consumption is so great that any one can readily understand why the medical profession throughout the whole country have accepted the latter as the only natural treatment for these diseases. The first mentioned being against all the laws of nature, the latter, nature's own remedy, carried to all parts of the head, throat and lungs by the air you breathe, and killing at once the germs which cause the disease. All this without any effort on the part of the patient, except the simple act of breathing.

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According to computations the black race embraces about one-tenth of the living members of the human species.

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A Persian carpet has been in use for 300 years in the main hall of the shah's palace in Teheran.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

The young mother's delight and joy in her beautiful baby is always accompanied by more or less care and solicitude, and a certain degree of drain on her physical resources. She needs all the strengthening and sustaining help which is possible to be obtained in order not to fall a victim to the organic weaknesses incident to maternity. The greatest help in the world for expectant mothers or nursing mothers is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It imparts health and strength directly to the delicate organs and nerve-centers involved in motherhood. It renders the coming of baby safe and almost free from pain. It transmits constitutional health and hardihood to the child, promotes the secretion of abundant nourishment, and fortifies the mother with permanent vital energy. All diseases of the feminine organism are completely cured by this remarkable "Prescription." No other medicine was ever devised for this purpose by an educated, skilled physician of thirty years' experience and an expert in this particular branch of medical practice.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milan township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

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100 26-inch English Serge Umbrellas, steel rods, natural fir twist handles, 43c each.
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Bay Leaf Camp.
The members of Bay Leaf Camp, No. 39, Royal Neighbors of America, held a big meeting last night. Twenty-six social members and twenty-one beneficiary members were initiated. There was a large attendance of persons from the other camps of this city and from Dalton City and Argenta. The work of initiation was conducted by the degree staff of the lodge.

Public Stock Sale
The undersigned will offer at public sale at our farm, 3 miles northwest of Decatur, on

MONDAY, MAY 23,
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Embalming School.
An embalming school has been opened in the Gallagher block on North Water street.

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STORY OF SPY AND PARISH

The Sensational Incident on the Way to Chickamauga.

In the Chicago Record of Tuesday appeared the following paragraph, telling of the incident in which Major Colladay, Captain Cassell, Captain Parish and an alleged Spanish spy had a part.

SPY GETS ABOARD THE TRAIN.
An officer of the Illinois troops says that a spy was detected on the third section of the train bearing the Illinois troops last night just before reaching Murfreesboro. Captain Parish of Company B was officer of the day. All the men had got into the cars and Captain Parish told the guards they might go to sleep.

The guard on duty at the baggage car door, where all the powder, etc., was stored, was given implicit instructions not to admit any one to the car, not even the colonel of the regiment himself, as it would be extremely dangerous. A small, heavy set man of dark, swarthy complexion applied for admission near Murfreesboro and was challenged by the guard. The man had under his arm a light overcoat, carrying it loosely. He had every appearance of being a Spaniard, according to the description given by the guard. The guard told him positively he could not get into the car, and the man started to enter by force. The guard pulled an army pistol from his belt, and was about to fire, when the fellow suddenly disappeared.

No more was seen of the man for some time afterward, when he was discovered in a Pullman car in the rear. His manner excited suspicion, and, without knowing of the occurrence at the baggage car, some of the boys hunted up the major and told him of the man's actions. The major inquired for Captain Parish, the officer of the day, and severely reprimanded him for his negligence of duty. Captain Parish was put under arrest by the major commanding, and Captain J. F. Cassell of Company H was put in his place. Captain Parish is still under arrest, but the supposed spy could not be found when the train pulled in to Chattanooga. It is believed that he jumped from the train while en route.

List of Patents
Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:
N. Bouveng, Rockford, photographic opaque negative and printing therefrom; J. B. Bowling, Merced, coin operated vending apparatus; J. M. Brown, Exeter, ear coupling; W. W. Burton, Rockford, blind reaping machine; H. C. Deenang, Bocher, traction wheel; O. M. Giddings, Rockford, engine governor; F. E. Herdman, Winnetka, switch for electric motors; D. W. Knight, Newman, safety attachment for elevators; F. Messick, Bloomington, gasoline purifier; O. A. Morrow, Whitehall, wire fence machine; P. Petri, Peoria, washing machine; J. C. Sturges, Aurora, harrow; E. J. Sullivan, River Frost, illuminating lens for sidewalks; W. H. Switzer, Danville, die stock; M. Telen, Geneseo, ripping attachment for sewing machines. For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

With Mrs. Elwood.
The members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Grace M. E. church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Elwood of West William street on Tuesday afternoon. The work of the home missions was the subject of discussion. Papers were read by Mrs. Strader and Mrs. Dixon. Mrs. Harner presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Conklin. There will be a called meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the church to make arrangements for a "Pink tea," which will be given by the society some time during the month of June.

In New Offices.
The Decatur Gas and Electric Company expect to be ready to open their new offices on the first floor of the Powers block the latter part of this week. The offices will be handsomely fitted and conveniently arranged. J. H. Culver and Mr. Danforth, of the firm, are now in Chicago on business connected with the plant. The office will be in charge of Mrs. J. H. Culver, who is one of the stockholders and James Roberts will be one of the bookkeepers.

Visited Rev. Danley.
Prof. R. J. Short, formerly teacher of mathematics at Chaddock college, Quincy, was in Decatur today in conference with Rev. A. M. Danley on the subject of his again taking charge of this department. Prof. Short has spent the last year in Europe and visited Rev. Danley en route from New York to his home.

Case Continued.
The case of Flaudia Abel, who was suing her husband, Louis Abel, for a divorce, has been continued until the next term of court. Attorney Mills, Mrs. Abel's lawyer, amended the bill and Attorney Leforge, representing Mr. Abel, asked for a continuance on the grounds of surprise. The continuance was granted.

Funeral of James Palmer.
The funeral of the late James Palmer was held yesterday morning from St. Patrick's Catholic church and was largely attended. Solemn high mass was celebrated.

Repaired Patrol House.
Yesterday Officers Somerville and Koeck spent the day making some repairs on the patrol house. A new floor was put in the horse stalls and the roof was repaired.

Thursday, Ladies' Night.
Tomorrow night will be Ladies' Night at the Decatur club and the feminine relatives of the members of the club will be entertained at the usual enjoyable manner.

brated by Rev. Father Brady and music was rendered by the church choir under the leadership of Prof. Neis. The priest delivered a sermon in which he spoke of the life and character of the deceased. The burial was at Calvary cemetery. The pall bearers were Michael Rogers, Henry McDermott, Frank Skelly, Edward Flynn, Thomas Hughes and Peter McDonald. The name of the sister of the deceased was incorrectly stated in the death notice in this paper. Mr. Palmer's surviving sister is Mrs. Ellen Cantwell of this city.

TOOK MORPHINE.

Lina Brown (Tried to End Her Life Last Night on the Levee.

Lina Brown took a big dose of morphine last night, which put her in a somewhat dangerous condition. The woman was found about 8 o'clock by Guy Bishop near the hose house on North Morgan street. She was almost unconscious and told Bishop that she had taken morphine. Bishop took the woman to Dr. Kennedy's office and there medical treatment was given her. She said that she was stopping at the Wittke house on Maryland street and Dr. Kennedy, Bishop and two policemen carried the woman to the place. Mrs. Wittke refused to admit the Brown woman but finally allowed her to come in the hall. The treatment was continued by Dr. Kennedy and the patrol wagon was sent for and carried the woman to the police station where Dr. Wilhelm attended her. Lina Brown is a well known character in the city, but she has not been seen for several months. She came from Danville Sunday and has been drinking heavily since then. Dr. Wilhelm worked with the woman last night until she was entirely out of danger. No one was able to give any reason why the woman took the morphine.

AT GUARDS' ARMORY.

Entertainment Will be Given by Decatur Society Friday Night.

At the meeting of the Decatur sewing society at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Wiegand on Tuesday afternoon the plans were perfected for the entertainment to be given at Guards' armory on Friday night. The members of the society are anxiously hoping that the citizens of Decatur will make a practical demonstration of their patriotism and by their presence at this entertainment, assist them in holding the armory and keeping it in shape for the boys of Company H, when they shall return.

The program will consist of an address by Rev. W. F. Gillmore, musical selections from the mandolin orchestra and a chorus of 20 voices. R. W. Chilesen will sing, "What Did Dewey Do To Them?" and Ben Freeman will sing, "The Soldier Boys in Blue." An effort is being made to secure ex-Governor Oglesby for an address. The admission will be 15 cents.

GOES TO CHAMPAIGN.

T. D. Parker Has Sold His Interest in the Review Press.

T. D. Parker, who has been interested in the Review Press, the job printing department of the morning Review and who was manager of that part of the business, has resigned his position and sold his interest in the business. He will leave Thursday morning for Champaign, where he will take a position superintending the mechanical department of a printing establishment. Mr. Parker made some warm friends during the time he resided in this city.

Returned From Convention.
The delegates from the Decatur District Epworth League convention which was held at Latham on Monday afternoon and Tuesday returned home last night. It was a successful convention and the delegates are well pleased with the manner in which they were entertained and the work accomplished. The convention will meet at Bloomington next year. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—E. J. Durham.
Vice President—Milton Johnson, Jr.
Second Vice President—Ida Frydinger.
Third Vice President—Sadis Joynt.
Secretary—Alva Johnson.
Treasurer—Ralph Ayers.
Trustees—J. H. Stout, J. H. Waterbury and J. O. Spence.

A Freight Wreck.
The Illinois Central railroad had a wreck last night about midnight at the junction south of the city. Five box cars were piled in a ditch. The train broke in two and the back part ran into the front part of the train as it was standing at the junction. The Diamond Special from both the north and south was detained on account of the accident. The wreck crew from Clinton came down and cleared away the wreck.

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SLEETH AT TAMPA

Decatur Photo Artist Close to Seat of War Action.

REPORTER FOR REPUBLICAN

To be on Board a Warship Off Cuba or Porto Rico or in the Field Where Cannon Balls and Bullets are Thick.

Robert Sleeth, the photographer who went south recently under contract with New York magazines to get views of naval and land engagements, arrived at Tampa, Fla., on May 13. He is a hustler and will represent the Republican, sending letters frequently, giving stories of battles and incidents jotted down by a close observer. Sleeth's first letter came in the mail last evening. He writes from Tampa, describing at length the life of the regular army force, which he describes as a great machine. "That peculiar sound made by a body of men marching together and which I have learned to know so well in these two days is heard almost continuously. There is power in that sound, the power of some great machine and it is a great machine, the engine of war, the great destroyer, the sound is like no other sound that ever penetrated the human ear, yet it has been heard in every age, in every land. As I write I hear it. Two men are passing the house. I need not look to know that they are the night patrol. There are but two, yet that same power is in their step, the power of discipline. The troops were given orders to move, pack up and be ready. I asked them where they were going. Nobody knew. I think they are going to Porto Rico, but wherever they go I will go with them. Will write you when I get there."

TORRENCE WILL CASE.

Claims of the Latham Young Man, Formerly a Washash Brakeman.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: The bill filed some time ago by David Torrence of Latham, Ill., attacking the will of the late General Torrence, was dismissed yesterday afternoon by Judge Tuley of the Circuit court, on the motion of the complainant. David Torrence claims to be the son of General Torrence. In the latter's will he is described as a nephew and is out off with \$250. A. S. Trude appeared yesterday for young Torrence, on instructions from Beach & Hodnett of Lincoln, Ill.

Beach & Hodnett assert that a new bill will be filed in a few days on behalf of their client which will set up several necessary legal propositions which were not contained in the bill just dismissed. Attorney Prussing, representing the Torrence estate, objected to the bill being dismissed without the filing of suggestions of damages by the defendants to the bill. Judge Tuley, however, would not allow this to be done and an appeal was taken from the order of dismissal on behalf of the estate.

In the answer filed in the suit it was set up that a settlement had been made with the complainant by which he waived all his rights by receipt of \$2500. David Torrence is now a farmer by occupation. He was formerly a brakeman on the Washash railroad. He asserts that his mother married General Torrence 40 years ago in a small town in Ohio. He asked for the setting aside of the will of General Torrence on the ground that the testator was possessed of an insane delusion in his later years that his son was his nephew. The complainant further charged that at the time the will was made General Torrence was not of sound mind and memory but on the contrary, his intellect was impaired to such an extent that he was incapacitated from making a just or proper distribution of his estate.

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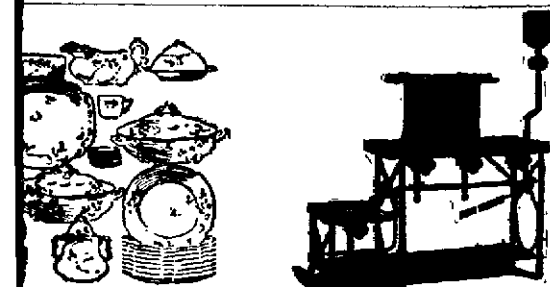
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News-RECORDS

NIGHT NEWS OF WARSHIPS CAPT. DUFFEE VOLUNTEERS.

No Material Change in Position Since Sunday--Seems to be a Waiting Game.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A meeting between the fighting squadron and the Spanish fleet is no nearer than it was Monday. It does not seem so imminent as it did last Friday, when the Spanish war ships were off Martinique and Admiral Sampson was at San Juan, only 400 miles to the northwest. The president is now fully convinced that the Spanish admiral is dodging instead of seeking battle. He realized that the Spanish program is to inflict damage, not to fight. He does not think the war should wait on the wily movements of the fleet, and therefore he is encouraging plans to push the campaign in other directions while enough naval strength is disposed in such a way as to take care of the Spanish fleet. The president understands very well that every day Spain can delay the advance on Cuba means a distinct advantage, because of climatic conditions. There is method in the way the Spanish admiral avoids and hesitates.

The best information last night locates the Spanish fleet still in the Lower Caribbean, while the fighting squadron hovers in the passage 600 miles or so north, near the eastern point of Jamaica. Admiral Sampson is so located as to go east or west to meet Admiral Cervera as he swerves toward Porto Rico or Cuba on any northward course he may take.

The fighting squadron waits while the about ships prowl far out toward the center of the Caribbean looking for the first glimpse of Cervera's cruisers.

An ascertaining of the ships in Cuban waters is taking place. The monitors, too slow for any chasing, are to be put in front of Havana to make the blockade impregnable. The fighting squadron will be composed of battleships and cruisers. Admiral Sampson's fighting squadron was six or eight knots an hour slower than the Spanish fleet. Now there is only three or four knots an hour difference.

Not to be Lost Again.

American cruisers are below Martinique, in the vicinity of St. Lucia. They are watching the passages between the Windward Islands for a double purpose.

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS

Eighty Thousand Volunteers in the Service--Pay Begins at State Enrollment.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The house adopted the report of the elections committee in favor of seating J. S. Rhea, the sitting member from the 8th Kentucky district. The contestant, Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, is now minister to Guatemala.

Eighty thousand volunteers have now been mustered in. In the senate a resolution was adopted confirming the temporary appointment to the line and staff of the navy by the president since April 28, the same to continue in force during the exigency under which their services are required in the existing war. The bill passed to pay the allowance of the volunteers to begin on the day of their enrollment at the state camps. Those going to the Philippines are to be allowed to draw one month's pay in advance.

The consideration of the war revenue measure was resumed. Senator Jones of Arkansas said he thought every man in the senate was ready to vote all the money necessary to carry on the war. The problem was how much money is needed. He did not want to vote for too much.

The house passed the bill to make eight hours a day's work for laborers and mechanics on the government work whether contract or otherwise.

The bill to repeal the law providing for the electoral vote to be brought to Washington by state messengers was defeated.

PRESIDENT AT A WEDDING

Witnessed the Marriage of Secretary Alger's Daughter at Noon.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Under a canopy of roses, orchids and vines, interlarded with rosettes and loops of pink ribbons, all radiating from a softly shaded electric light, Francis Anna Alger, youngest daughter of the secretary of war, and Charles Burrell Pike of Chicago, son of Eugene S. Pike, were married at noon at the residence of Secretary Alger. President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart and other distinguished people, collected in a brilliant manner the official world of the capital. The presence of the army and navy officers in full dress uniforms suggested the nuptial event in which the nation is now most interested.

May be Called Out--200,000 Extra Troops Wanted for Reserve.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—President McKinley is seriously considering the wisdom of calling for more volunteer troops and has practically decided to do so. The number may be as small as 50,000 or it may be as large as 200,000. The president believes that, in view of possible international complications, and the probability that ultimately a very large force will be needed for the occupation of the Philippine Islands, it is about time to ask congress to give him authority for a new call to arms. The additional volunteers would probably be held as a large reserve force to be used in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines as soon as the necessity should arise. Meanwhile the moral effect on European nations would be valuable.

Washington Legislation.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The urgency deficiency bill, carrying in round numbers \$8,400,000, of which \$2,000,000 is for pensions, was reported by the house committee on pensions. It was passed.

Secretary Alger sent to congress the draft of a bill to create in time of war the office of second assistant secretary of war. He urges the importance of immediate action.

The senate bill passed, making officers of the regular army eligible to staff appointments in the volunteer army.

Senator Hawley called up the report of the conference on the bill allowing the bureau of ordnance to purchase ordnance and ordnance stores without advertisement during the pendency of the present war. Senator Gorman inquired as to whether there are no limitations on this power. Senator Hawley replied that the power conferred was actually necessary and said he could give the Maryland senator the facts to substantiate the assertion but thought it improper to do so in open session. On Senator Hawley's motion, therefore, the senate went into secret legislative session, remaining so for half an hour and agreeing to the conference report.

Spanish Fleet.

CURACAO, DUTCH WEST INDIES, May 18.—The Spanish fleet is now supposed to be off the coast of Venezuela, or off the coast of Columbia. Only a portion of the fleet was allowed to enter this harbor to obtain provisions, cattle and coal, which were purchased here.

Confirmation has been obtained of the report that the Spaniards left one of their torpedo gunboats at Fort de France, Island of Martinique.

Report From St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, DANISH WEST INDIES, May 18.—It was reported here yesterday that on Sunday last, from noon until 8 p. m. 27 vessels slowly steamed westerly, north of Tortola Island, 40 miles east of St. Thomas. One steamer which approached the land showed the Spanish flag.

Fight on Cuban Coast.

LONDON, May 18.—A special cable reports that a fight occurred at Caibarien on the north coast of Cuba, and that the landing party was driven back.

Camp Tanner News.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 18.—The 7th regiment was mustered into the United States service today. The 4th will be mustered in tomorrow. The work of examining the 1st cavalry will be completed tomorrow. The 2d Infantry and Battery A of Danville leave for Tampa Friday.

Took No Troops.

VALLEJO CAL., May 18.—The Charleston, which sailed for Manila today, is heavily loaded with ammunition for her own guns, in addition to a large supply of powder and projectiles for Dewey's fleet. No troops are carried. She also carried a large supply of coal for the voyage of 6500 miles.

The New Commander.

General John O. Black, commander of the G. A. R., Department of Illinois, has issued his first two general orders. The first announces the appointment of C. A. Partridge of Waukegan post, No. 574, as assistant adjutant general. The second order is an announcement of Memorial Day, advising the G. A. R. posts to confer with school officials and to arrange with them for the holding of patriotic exercises in the schools of the city and county on Friday preceding Decoration day. The usual Sabbath services are to be held on Sunday, May 29, by the G. A. R. posts at various churches.

Gladstone's Condition

HAWARDEN, May 18.—At 10 o'clock this morning Mr. Gladstone was still in a comatose condition, apparently hovering at the brink of death. Only the feeble beating pulse could be told that he was still alive.

MAN AND WIFE INDICTED

For Stealing About \$300 From a Friend.

This morning Deputy Sheriff Cass Nicholson arrested Frederick and Augusta Grabowski on an indictment charging them with stealing \$300 from a Polish man named Soblotny. The theft occurred while Soblotny was at a neighborhood party and some of the money which had been marked was traced to Mrs. Grabowski. The man and his wife were tried before a justice of the peace today. At 5:30 P. M.—Gladstone's strength is still gradually falling.

and held to await the action of the grand jury but were both out on bail. They are now in the county jail.

Jumped on His Finger.

George Flint, who was a delegate from Wesley church to the recent Epworth League convention at Latham, met with a peculiar accident while there. He was stopping with friends and in an attempt to instruct the boys of his acquaintance in the art of turning hand springs turned over and planted his foot firmly on the middle finger of his right hand. An attempt to loosen the finger only increased the weight on the heel and the entire nail and a large piece of the flesh of the finger were torn away. Dr. George Pope dressed the wound, which is giving George quite a little trouble today.

Universalist Women.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The ninth May meeting of the Universalist Woman's Association of Illinois assembled here this morning and will continue in session tomorrow. Papers were read this afternoon.

Death of Mrs. Stookley.

Mrs. Amanda Stookley, wife of H. L. Stookley, died of heart disease today at her home southeast of the city on the Cowford bridge road. She leaves a husband and seven children. The funeral will be held at the North Fork church and the time will be announced later. Rev. A. M. Danely will conduct the services.

Sale of Real Estate.

L. Medora Mitchell to F. L. Dawson, lot 20 in block 7 of H. A. Wood's Walnut Grove addition to Decatur; \$1. Michael Farmer to Jennie Farmer, quit claim deed lot 6 in block 1 of John William's addition to Decatur; \$1.

Marriage Licenses.

A. P. Riley, Decatur, 38. Ella Dorsey, Mansfield, 32.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 0. Chicago 18, Cleveland 5. Baltimore 9-17, Philadelphia 5-2. New York 9-11, Washington 3-10. Boston 12, Brooklyn 0.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this usually fatal disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

It is only in France that the French population does not increase, as in Canada, Algeria and Tunis it increases rapidly.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A Persian carpet has been in use for 200 years in the main hall of the shah's palace in Teheran.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physic to the pleasant little pills known as DuWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA.

Rev. Vosburg, May 25, at Baptist church.

—Mr. Robertson, an employee of the Wabash, and family, have taken the Tuttle property on East Eldorado street and will take possession at once.

Bishop McCabe of New York city will lecture at the Methodist church at Lovington this evening on "Missions." Rev. E. B. Randa of this city will assist in the services.

The members of the Magnum Opus club will study Edgar Allen Poe at their meeting on Friday evening. Miss Adela Stomell will lead.

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—Mrs. Will Schenck and daughter of Maroa were the guests of Miss Ida Schenck yesterday and last evening.

—Mrs. T. C. Culver of Harrisburg is the guest of Decatur friends.

Frank Bunn has engaged Fred Mann to play his accompaniments for his vocal pupils.

—Dr. E. A. Morgan made a professional call at Forsyth today.

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WE can show you spring suits at prices that will surprise you. They are stylish, made in best manner, of materials that a few years ago were never seen in ready-made clothing. We could say much more about them, but would rather have you come in and let the suits talk for themselves.



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suitable for dress or business wear, all wool. Blue Serge, neat effects, in all wool Cassimere, Houserep and Cheviot Sack Suits. The kind you would expect to pay more for. Take your pick at

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Gentlemen, we'll give you everything the high-priced tailor gives you for about half his price. If you're hard to fit we alter the garments, same as he does. Come and see the Suits we are selling at \$15 and

\$18.00.

BOYS

take as much pride in stylish, neatly fitting, well made clothes as men. We can please the boys and their mothers too, because our suits are elegant in fit and make and sell at little prices.

Child's Juniors, age 3 to 7

\$1.50

handsomely made, large Sailor Collare, braided.

Child's Vestees, age 3 to 7

\$2.50

Fancy checks, velours, cassimeres and worsteds.

Child's Knee Pant Suits, 8 to 15,

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All Wool, many with double seats and knees, in fancy checks velours, etc.

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The great Four-C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonials). My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "KINGFISHER TRIM," Kingsfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '96.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four-C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of influenza and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. Just before I coughed nearly the entire night. The first dose of Phelps' "Four-C Remedy" stopped my cough; I took a teaspoonful, and slept the night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly uncollected by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving the antidote for some of the worst afflictions to which it is heir. Very truly yours, C. J. KESBETT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

K. OAS CITY, KANSAS, Dec. 21, '91. "Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C Remedy," and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C Remedy." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Had the bottle empty. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It is as different from other remedies as moonbeams from great ocean waves from sand. Mrs. JOSEPH E. GIBB, 310 Madison Ave.

GROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when at school with the group. W. K. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.

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The President's Address and
Throughout the State--
--More Committees

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ACUTE LARYNGITIS.
Chicago, Sept. 25, '96.
For years back winter I have suffered
with acute laryngitis. Last winter was so bad
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by an earnest prayer by O. S. Waggoner
of Eureka. The report of the board, the
treasurer and superintendent were next
heard.

REPORT OF BOARD.

The report was made by S. S. Jones of
Danville. At the beginning of the year
there was an indebtedness of \$1,800
which has been reduced to \$800. Secre-
tary Taylor has held 32 Bible institutes,
delivered 273 addresses and collected
\$740.75. From his own salary he has
given \$510 for furtherance of the work.
The work has grown, is encouraging and
is demanding the work of an evangelist
more than ever before, which is consid-
ered an encouraging feature.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts for the year \$1919.56;
disbursements, \$1189.59; balance \$729.97

COMMITTEES.

Knox P. Taylor of Bloomington, state
superintendent, gave a brief report of his
work showing encouraging features. At
the close of Mr. Taylor's address the fol-
lowing committees were appointed:

Auditing Committee--D. C. Brown
chairman, C. O. Cantrell, H. H. Jenner.
Future Work Committee--N. S. Haynes
chairman, J. H. Eardin, M. P. Hayden.
Time and Place Committee--F. W.
Burham chairman, Miss Georgia Richard-
son, L. W. Morgan.

Resolutions Committee--I. A. Enfinger
chairman, E. A. Gilliland, John Lemon.
Adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

This session was begun with short
devotional services led by S. A. Enfinger,
after which L. W. Morgan of Atlanta
spoke of "Bible Study as an Inspiration
to All," and in an effective and convinc-
ing manner recalled the many instances
in history in which the study of the Bible
has stirred men to great and good deeds.

Next followed an able paper by M.
Menges of Stanford on "Searching the
Bible vs. Talking About the Bible," and
a later address by J. I. Gunn of Marshall
on "Latent Forces in Our Sunday
School."

At 3:15 o'clock the parliament in which
"Sunday School Experiences" were dis-
cussed by Miss Mildred Campbell of
Bloomington, primary; C. B. Dabney of
Mt. Pleasant, Intermediate, and C. E. Evans
of Christian senior, were to be the
speakers. The program for tonight fol-
lows:

EVENING SESSION.

7:15. Song Service.
8:15. "The Sunday School as a Factor
in Christian Citizenship"--O. W. Stewart
of Chicago.

There will be special song service.
The election of officers will occur to-
morrow morning and in the evening the
convention will close a close.

Prussian Diet Closed.

BERLIN, May 18.—The Prussian diet
was closed today by the emperor in per-
son. His majesty read his speech, which
was devoted wholly to internal affairs.

MARKETS.

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FURNISHED BY R. Z. TAYLOR.					
CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 18.					
	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close- ing.	Yes- terday's.
Wheat—					
May.....	143	150	140	140	149 1/2
July.....	106 1/2	107 1/2	105	105 1/2	106
Sept.....	89 1/2	89 1/2	88	88	89 1/2
Corn—					
May.....	36	36	35	35	35 1/2
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Oats—					
May.....	23 1/2	30	22 1/2	30	29 1/2
July.....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26	26 1/2	26 1/2
Sept.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Lard—					
May.....	12.00	12.37 1/2	12.00	12.27 1/2	12.17 1/2
July.....	6.02	6.77 1/2	6.00	6.65	6.62 1/2
Sept.....	6.42 1/2	7.45 1/2	6.40	6.40	6.35

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E. E. DEETZ.

Health is Wealth.

"The sympathies and interests of the children should be cultivated in behalf of the birds. The too-prevalent and quite formidable beamshooter and other weapons of destruction in the hands of the small boy should be discouraged, and the study of birds, their habits, etc., inculcated. For some reason the destruction of life seems to have a strange fascination for the small boy."

"The interest of this association is the same as that of every lover of the song bird, whose morning carol reminds him of youth and of woods and green fields."—N. Y. Tribune.

FIRING CUBAN CROPS.
Strategy Employed by the Insurgents for Destroying Sugar Cane Fields.

Prof. Marshall, who is head instructor of chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, in the course of a recent lecture on the action of phosphorus, read some extracts from a letter he had received from Cuba, which told of a novel use the insurgents had made of this chemical. In the summer of 1896 the writer of the letter had lived in a province where the raising of sugar was the principal industry. The crop was just ready for harvesting, when the Spanish soldiers took possession of the district and proclaimed martial law. The fields throughout the district were covered with ripe sugar-

Despite the presence of the soldiers the insurgents managed to fire several fields. The force of sentries was doubled, but although the insurgents were seen the fires became more frequent. It was concluded that the firing was being done by strategy, and all suspicious characters were thereafter forced to give an account of themselves. An old farmer carrying a large basket, who was in the habit of passing the lines regularly, was stopped several times, but nothing more suspicious than rolls of butter were found upon him. It was noticed, however, that the fires always followed in the wake of this farmer, and a spy was detailed to follow him one day. Unaware of his surveillance, the suspect stopped at a sugar field and threw several of his rolls of butter among the cane. He

was at once arrested and confessed to the burning of the fields. It seemed that each of these rolls of butter contained a quantity of phosphorus, which, as is well known, ignites spontaneously when exposed to the air. The heat of the sun would melt the butter and expose the phosphorus. The length of time it took to melt the butter allowed the incendiary to get out of the neighborhood before the flames broke out.—Philadelphia Record.

Food for Infants.

In France it is a punishable offense for any one to give infants under one year any form of solid food unless such be ordered by written prescription signed by a legally qualified medical

discuss. H. W. Bell.

would change my position in 600 a dozen

the morning I raised an awful lot and would spit all the time and had pains in my chest. My bowels would not move more than once or twice a week; my strength was nearly gone; I could not do

a whole day's work. Now, my bowels are regular every day and I feel no more pain in my chest. Feel a great deal stronger. I am smoking hard every day.

SERVICES. A MAN WORKING LONG HOURS, MAY,

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WEATHER.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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O. W. Stewart of Chicago will speak at the prohibition convention tomorrow afternoon and at the Sunday school convention at the Edward Street Christian church this evening. The Menuley Quartet will be another attraction at the prohibition convention.

Result of Examination at Alton Yesterday Not Known.

As yet the rector of St. Patrick's Catholic church of this city has not been appointed. Yesterday an examination of the priests was held at Alton and the result is not yet known and probably will not be known for several days. It is thought that Father Murphy of Mattoon, one of the most brilliant priests of this diocese, will be appointed by Bishop Ryan to succeed the late Father Macken. The members of the church are anxiously awaiting the decision of the bishop.

PRIEST NOT YET APPOINTED.

Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Anna King is seriously ill at her residence at the Abbott House on West Prairie street. Mrs. King has been ill since the holidays and for the past three weeks has been in a serious condition. Her condition became critical two days ago and it is not believed that she will survive throughout the night. Her sickness is caused from an acute stomach trouble. Mrs. King is the sister of Mayer B. Z., William and Thomas Taylor and Mrs. James H. Durfee.

Social Notes.

Mrs. Charles Powers, of West Decatur street will entertain on Thursday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Matthews entertained a number of friends at her home on North Water street last evening.

At the Race Track.

Last night the police arrested two men who were sleeping in one of the stables at the race track. They were brought to the headquarters in the patrol wagon and were put in the county jail.

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DAMAGE SUIT

Edward Gogerty Against
Decatur Cereal Mill.

JURY WAS SECURED TO-DAY

And the Case is Being Heard—Many Motions in Chancery Cases were Entered This Morning.

The damage suit of Edward L. Gogerty vs. the Decatur Cereal Milling Company is on trial in the circuit court today. Gogerty lost his arm while working at the mill and he now brings suit for \$5000 damages. Attorneys I. R. Mills and Hugh Cram represent Gogerty and Attorneys Johns and Housum represent the firm. This morning the following jury was secured to hear the case: Joseph Schoenle, George A. Lytle, D. E. Baldwin, R. W. Chilton, Cyrus Gossett, Ed Kellington, Thomas Waxenberger, A. Beckman, Charles O'Banion, S. S. Shipneman, Frank Roach and W. F. Dennis. The following were the entries on the court docket today:

COMMON LAW CASES.

Charles C. Conn vs. Joseph Miller, appellant et al; appeal. Motion by plaintiff for rule on defendant, J. W. [illegible], to refund docket fee of \$3.50 by third Monday allowed.

The Uhlman Manufacturing Co. vs. Grass Wall Paper and Painting Co., appellant; appeal. Motion by plaintiff for rule on defendant to refund docket fee by third Monday. Allowed.

DeWitt C. Corley vs. Peter H. Brueck, appellant. Motion by plaintiff for rule on defendant to refund docket fee by third Monday. Allowed.

CHANCERY CASES.

Susannah Burley vs. David J. Burley; separate maintenance; divorce. Leave to withdraw original bill and answer thereto and injunction dissolved. Decree pro confesso as to supplemental bill. Cause heard; decree as prayed and custody of children.

William J. Magee vs. Clarence D. Waddell et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved and stricken with leave.

Abdel T. Riskey vs. John R. Daugherty et al; foreclosure. Leave to withdraw answer allowed and leave to amend bill.

David E. Brooks vs. Charles M. Bennett et al; chancery. Report of sale approved and stricken with leave.

Thomas W. Battles vs. Charles L. Costello et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved and stricken with leave.

Eliza McBride, executrix, vs. Audley D. Riskey et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard. Decree for \$474.86 and costs and sale.

Lucy M. Smith vs. James W. Smith; divorce. Cause heard. Decree as prayed.

John C. Boyce vs. John A. Miller; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree for \$355 and costs, sale, etc.

Ulysses Mielb vs. Mary J. Ealey et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree for \$386.88 and costs, sale, etc.

Henry A. Wood vs. Charles E. Schroll et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard, decree for \$2706.25 and costs, sale, etc.

John B. Prestley vs. Hannah E. Kirkbride et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard, decree for \$1115.35. Decree and costs, sale, etc.

Lucien L. Burrows et al vs. Thomas J. Fleming et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard, decree for \$1404.48. Decree for same and costs and sale.

John B. Prestley et al vs. Charles E. Schroll et al; foreclosure. Report due complainant \$378.08 and decree for same and costs.

John B. Prestley et al vs. Charles E. Schroll et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard. Decree for foreclosure for \$555.96 and costs, sale, etc.

Harriet B. Moore vs. Elias F. Moore; divorce. Decree pro confesso. Cause heard and decree of divorce.

Real Spencer et al vs. George W. Sargent et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred for proof and conclusions.

Henry J. Weyl vs. Charles F. Churcho-man et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred for proof and conclusions.

Equitable Loan and Investment Association vs. Richard H. Carter et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred for proof and conclusions.

To Go to Mattoon.
At the meeting of Encompiement No. 37, I. O. O. F. last evening a committee consisting of Messrs. Willis Martin, J. Bower and D. E. Baldwin were appointed to confer with the other lodges in regard to the plans for attending the laying of the corner stone of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks home at Mattoon on May 25. The lodges will attend in a body.

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THE FOY SHOW.

Close of Theatrical Season—Reception at Elks' Parlor.

The close of the theatrical season in Decatur occurred last evening at the Grand, when a very large and fashionably attired audience greeted the appearance of Eddie Foy and his company in "Mr. Paolier, of Chicago." It was a special attraction for the benefit of the Order of the Elks and it was a big financial success. The play was all right in its way, but it needs trimming and fixing to make it go. Mr. Foy, who is best known to the show going public as an odd comedian in Henderson's extravaganzas, appeared as the star in the play, but he was not seen at his best. The support was not entirely satisfactory. Mr. Foy gave a number of songs and won three encores.

After the performance, Mr. Foy and other gentlemen of the company, members of the order, were entertained by the Elks at their lodge parlors until the "waa suna" hours of the morning. The guests contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion by giving a number of impromptu specialties.

In this connection it should be stated in justice to Mr. Foy and the management that last night was but the second presentation of the comedy. The first was Monday night at Springfield. This evening the company will appear at Ottawa.

Our Delegate.

Dr. B. L. Malonch arrived home last night from New Orleans, where he was a delegate to the national convention of Elks, which was held there on May 10, 11, 12 and 13. There were 1500 delegates and 10,000 members present in all. On last Thursday night an all night session was held. The new constitution was adopted and also a new form of ritual. Dr. Malonch met R. L. Slooth in New Orleans just the day before Mr. Slooth left for Tampa, Fla. The photographer was busy gathering his paraphernalia for his Cuban trip.

Passed in the Night.

The 6th regiment, United States volunteers, did not get out of Springfield until a late hour last night. It was confidently expected yesterday afternoon that they would leave Camp Tanner before dark. There were three sections of the special train on the Wabash. They passed through Decatur between 15 and 1 o'clock last night, on the way to Washington City. There were a few Decatur people on the platform to see the soldiers pass through. Nearly all were asleep. Only the guards on duty at the entrance to the coaches. No demonstration.

WHY LADIES LIKE COFFEE.

Though Many Admit It Hurts Them.

Many ladies have so great a liking for coffee for breakfast that the meal seems flat and unsavory without it; but the muddy complexion which is almost a sure accompaniment, is a great trial, and the question is seriously discussed many and many times over in one's mind, whether it is possible to give over the coffee and gradually get back the lost complexion, or keep on with the coffee and get on with the bad skin and make the best of it.

The disordered stomach and liver sometimes bring on more serious troubles. To quit the use of coffee is the only true relief; it contains the same poisonous alkaloids as tobacco, strychnine and morphine, although less in volume. One can use the delicious hot Food Coffee, Postum Cereal, at meals, and never miss the coffee. It brews the deep seal-brown of old Java when cream is added. It is made by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Michigan purely and wholly of the nourishing grains intended by the Creator for man's subsistence. The pungent taste so well liked in strong coffee is retained in Postum.

Nature quickly recovers when coffee is left off and the natural health coffee is used in its place. Healthful sleep is again enjoyed, and nerves, stomach, liver, bowels and heart cease their complaining when the disturbing cause is withdrawn. These are great big live facts, worthy the attention of anyone who cares for the exquisite fun of being perfectly well.

REV. VOSBURG WILL LECTURE

At the Baptist Church on Tuesday Evening, May 24.

Rev. George B. Vosburg, Ph. D. D. will deliver a lecture entitled, "A Journey Through the Holy Land on Horseback," Tuesday evening, May 24, at the First Baptist church. The general admission is 35 cents adults; children under 15 years 15 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents extra for adults and for children under 15 accompanied by their parents 10 cents extra. Rev. Vosburg is well known here as a former pastor of the Baptist church and his lecture will be both instructive and entertaining to old and young alike. The lecture is given for the benefit of the church. Tickets are on sale at Saxton's book store. Flat of seats open three days in advance. Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the church will also have tickets for sale.—14-dtf

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THE BARBADOES

C. P. Housum Writes to
His Family.

TELLS OF WAR FEELING

And of the Visit of a Spanish Vessel—Had Not Heard of Dewey's Victory—Expects to Reach New York June 1st.

Interesting letters were received today by Mrs. George Meyer of this city from her father, C. P. Housum, who has been at Bridgetown, Barbadoes, spending the winter. Mr. Housum expects to return home soon but on account of the irregular movements of the steamers he does not know just when he will be able to come.

Three letters were received this morning in the same mail. One was dated April 29 in which Mr. Housum states that the war is being felt at Barbadoes, as the price of flour has gone up \$1 a barrel. There were very few vessels in the harbor while usually there are a good many boats touching at Bridgetown. Mr. Housum states: "The governor of the island has issued a neutrality proclamation and no United States nor Spanish ships can stay in the port more than 24 hours, and supplies can only be procured in limited quantities. From what I have seen on my visits to the American consular office where I go every morning the United States has a good representative here in General McAllister of Delaware. He will stick up for the right of the United States and can't be bluffed. The passenger boat Maridana is due to leave here so that it will arrive in New York about June 1st. I will probably come home on that boat or I can come by the Canadian line and arrive at St. Johns, N. S., about the 1st of June. The boats of the Booth line seem to have stopped running altogether. It is very difficult to obtain information and cable messages are not allowed to be sent.

The time of my coming home is uncertain as I am doing very well here and there is no use taking any chances. We think here that if the American and Spanish fleets met and the former are victorious that the war will be over.

Another letter dated May 4, states that on Monday May 2, the Spanish battleship, Alfonso XIII with 570 men on board was at Bridgetown and that the commander visited the Spanish consul and then went north. The Spanish received a tough reception by the other boatsmen in the harbor as the negroes of the island are all in favor of the United States. The same day another Spanish vessel was sighted and exchanged signals with the Alfonso XIII. Mr. Housum says that it would be impossible for the vessels to get much supplies or coal from Barbadoes as there is not much on the island. The prices of provisions have increased 25 per cent. When the Spanish warship visited Bridgetown the American consul attempted to send a code message to Washington but the governor of the island would not permit it and put a censor in the telegraph office.

A letter written on May 6 refers to the visit of a boat which was loaded with a cargo of sugar. Mr. Housum states that he could have returned home on it but that he thought he would wait for the arrival of the Pretoria and hear further news. A foot note dated May 6 tells of war news having been received, the extra publication of the newspapers and the excitement of the people, and the fact that the weather is growing warmer.

Mr. Housum expected to leave on the Pretoria or the Maridana, most likely the latter, and in that event he would arrive in New York about June 1. From Mr. Housum's letters it is quite evident that the people at Barbadoes have not heard of Dewey's victory at the time the letters were written. He says that the news received there is very unsatisfactory. Mr. Housum's family in this city had not until today received any of his letters since April 10, and they were greatly relieved to know that the war had so far not interfered with him in any way.

Excursion to Champaign.

The Illinois Central road on account of the inter-scholastic contest at Champaign will offer a rate of one fare for the round trip from May 17 to 30 inclusive, tickets good returning until May 30.—14-16

Rev. George B. Vosburg, Ph. D. D. will deliver a lecture entitled, "A Journey Through the Holy Land on Horseback," Tuesday evening, May 24, at the First Baptist church. The general admission is 35 cents adults; children under 15 years 15 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents extra for adults and for children under 15 accompanied by their parents 10 cents extra. Rev. Vosburg is well known here as a former pastor of the Baptist church and his lecture will be both instructive and entertaining to old and young alike. The lecture is given for the benefit of the church. Tickets are on sale at Saxton's book store. Flat of seats open three days in advance. Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the church will also have tickets for sale.—14-dtf

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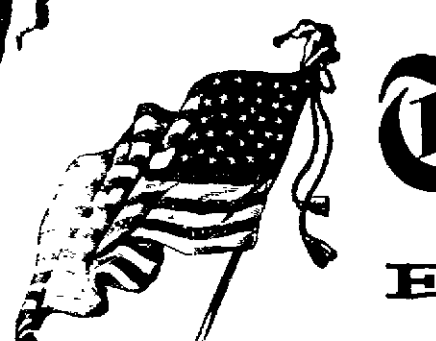
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NO NAVAL BATTLE

War News Scarcely Action

To Conclude

SPANISH FLEET SIGHTED

Preparations for Early

Cuba--Charleston Sighted

pled--Guards at the

Chickamauga

CHARLESTON HAD TO

San Francisco, May 19.--Ow

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Mare Island today for repairs.

sea for two days.

NO NAVAL BATTLE

Washington, May 19.--Secre

afternoon that he had received

whereabouts of the Spanish fleet

a battle imminent.

THE ATTACK ON

Madrid, May 19.--A Havana

Santiago de Cuba has been bom

damage done."

ANOTHER OF BLANC

Madrid, May 19.--A despatch

the German warship Geier has

despatch adds: "She did not s

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usual salutes to the forts here,

landed and visited Captain Gene

Manterola and the president of

ment. The visit to the comman

was marked by extreme cord

authorities returned the visits."

NOT AT SAN J

St. Thomas, May 19.--The Sp

not at San Juan when the ste

there Monday noon, and there h

received of subsequent arrival.

SPANISH COALING

London, May 19.--A Montre

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